P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, for one hundred and seventy-nine years the Constitution of the United States has symbolized the right of people to govern themselves.

WHEREAS, the Constitution and its ideals of justice, liberty, and opportunity for all, must be constantly cherished and nurtured. In this ever-shrinking world, it is important that every American understand our system of Government, cherish the fundamentals of freedom, and be always ready to defend our heritage for which so many have given so much. We must all re-dedicate ourselves, in every generation, to the great ideals that inspired the formation and adoption of our Constitution as the charter of a free people.

WHEREAS, appropriate commemoration should be made of the formation and signing, on September 17, 1787, of the Constitution and special recognition should be paid to all persons who, by coming of age or by naturalization, shall have attained the status of citizenship during each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, call upon all officials of government to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on September 17, 1966,

CITIZENSHIP DAY

and I urge federal, state, and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, educational and other organizations, to hold appropriate ceremonies on that day to inspire all our citizens to pledge themselves anew to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution.

I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1966, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and I urge the people of South Dakota to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies to the end that our citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of United States Citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this____ day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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